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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION

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In re:

BEAR ISLAND PAPER COMPANY, L.L.C.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtor.

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Chapter 11

Case No. 10-31202-DOT

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**ORDER GRANTING THE DEBTOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE SCHEDULES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,  
SCHEDULES OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND  
UNEXPIRED LEASES AND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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Upon the motion, dated February 24, 2010 (the “Motion”),<sup>2</sup> of Bear Island Paper Company, L.L.C., as a debtor and debtor in possession (“Bear Island” or “Debtor”), for entry of an order granting the Debtor additional time within which to file the Schedules and SOFA, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the Sherrick Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the venue being proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests

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<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number are 0914. The principal address for the Debtor is 10026 Old Ridge Road, Ashland, Virginia 23005.

<sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms used but otherwise not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

of the Debtor's estate, its creditors and other parties in interest; and the Debtor having provided appropriate notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion under the circumstances; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted in its entirety.
2. The time within which the Debtor must file its Schedules and SOFA is extended, pursuant to sections 105 and 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 1007(c) and 9006(b), and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1 to a date that is not later seven days before the meeting of creditors pursuant to section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code, without prejudice to the Debtor's rights to seek an additional extension upon cause shown.
3. The United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia is authorized to schedule a meeting of creditors pursuant to section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code after the 40-day deadline imposed under Bankruptcy Rule 2003(a).
4. The requirement under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(G) to file a memorandum of law in connection with the Motion is hereby waived.
5. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

6. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010  
Richmond, Virginia

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Douglas O. Tice, Jr., Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court

I ASK FOR THIS:

/s/ Jonathan L. Hauser

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**CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT**  
**UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9022-1(C)**

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Jonathan L. Hauser